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In the application of:

Daniel G. LOFFLER et al.

Serial No.: 09 972,142

Filing Date: October 5, 2001

For: CATALYTIC SEPARATOR PLATE  
REACTOR AND METHOD OF  
CATALYTIC REFORMING OF FUEL  
TO HYDROGEN

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1764

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (copy attached) dated October 9, 2002, directed to a counterpart international application. Please note that references numbered 5 and 6 cited in the International Search Report were already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 9, 2002.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	1.	04 27 1993	05105405	Japan		English Abstract only	
	2.	06 22 1993	05155602	Japan		English Abstract only	
	3.	12 03 1993	05319801	Japan		English Abstract only	
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